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No. F.7(8)-E/34.

From

The Assistant Secretary to the Government of India
in the Foreign and Political Department,

To

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Dated New Delhi, the 22nd October 1934.

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.
BANGALORE.
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Revision of passage and travelling allowance concessions for nursing sisters recruited in future for the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, Bangalore.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with telegram No. 411-E, dated the 29th May 1934, a copy of which was sent to you, and to say that in considering the case of Miss Lucas the question has arisen as to whether the passage and travelling allowance concessions at present enjoyed by nursing sisters recruited in the United Kingdom for the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, Bangalore, vide Government of India, Foreign and Political Department letter No. 93(2)-E, dated the 10th June 1925, are not unduly generous. In pursuance of the economy campaign there has been a general reduction in travelling concessions for all services and grades and it is felt that the terms hitherto granted to the nursing sisters in question, viz. 1st class passages and double 1st class railway fares, are also susceptible of reduction.

The question has accordingly been examined in consultation with the Director General, Indian Medical Service, and from a comparison with the terms granted to nursing sisters in other hospitals in India, it is considered that the class of sea passage for nursing sisters (including the nursing superintendent) in Bangalore should, in the case of future entrants, be reduced to 2nd class A, P. & O. passage or its equivalent by any other line, while for journeys by railways in India the travelling allowance should be restricted to the grant of a single first class fare. If the nursing sisters are provided before leaving England with a certificate from the High Commissioner for India that they are members of the nursing profession in active practice, Indian railways will allow them to

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to travel at half rates. In the circumstances a single first class railway fare would allow the nursing sisters to travel 1st class and still have the equivalent of a 2nd class fare over for incidental travelling expenses.

Before making a final decision in the matter the Government of India would be glad to have your views at an early date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. V. Bravo.

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

(with one s.c.)

THE OFFICE OF THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, the 9th Novr. *193* 4.

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A copy of the undermentioned paper(s) is forwarded to the Residency Surgeon, Bangalore, for favour of remarks at an early date.

2. A copy of Govt. of India, For. & Pol. Department, No.93(2)-I dated the 10th June 1925 was forwarded to him with endorsement from this ~~office~~ Residency No.5359, dated the 26th June 1925.

~~for information, in continuation of with reference to the correspondence ending with (his)~~

~~Memorandum~~
~~letter~~ ~~from~~
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By order, etc.,

Secretary ~~to the Resident in Mysore.~~

List of papers.

1 Letter from Government of India, For. & Pol. Department, No.F.7(8)/34, dated the 22nd October 1934.

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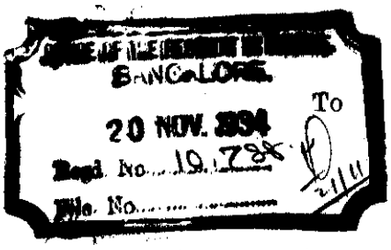
RESIDENCY SURGEON'S OFFICE,
BOWRING CIVIL HOSPITAL.
Bangalore, 17th November 1934.

FROM

Lt.-Col., J.B. Hance, O.B.E.,
M.A., M.D.(Cantab.), F.R.C.S.E., I.M.S.,
RESIDENCY SURGEON.
BANGALORE.



To

THE Secretary
to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

Subject :— Revision of passage and travelling allowance concessions for Nursing Sisters recruited in future for the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals.

SIR,

With reference to your endorsement No.F.1041-34/R.O.II, dated the 9th November 1934, I have the honour to draw your attention to the Government of India, Foreign and Political Department's letter No. 93(2)E. dated Simla, 10th June 1925 and more especially to para 2 thereof, in which Government of India were of opinion 'that there should be no invidious distinction between the Sisters at the Bangalore Hospitals and the Sisters of Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.' If, therefore, the revision now proposed will apply equally to the Sisters of Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India, I have no criticisms to offer; but, if they will not so apply, I submit that the considerations which moved the Government of India in 1925 are equally appropriate at the present date.

2. It is, as you know, our policy for reasons which have already been placed before the Government of India, to have as Senior members of our nursing staff, ladies of the highest possible nursing qualifications and it is unlikely that we shall continue to attract

candidates of this standard if their conditions of service suffer by comparison with that of Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India, more especially as the work exacted from a Nursing Sister in a Civil Hospital is considerably more arduous than that expected in a Military Hospital.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Lt.-Col., I. M. S.,
Residency Surgeon.

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No.F.1041-34/R.O.II.

From

The Hon'ble Lieut.-Colonel C.T.C. Plowden, C.I.E.,
RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Political Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign and Political Department.

Bangalore, the 8th December 1934.

Subject:- Revision of passage and travelling allowance concessions for nursing sisters recruited in future for the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospitals, Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to the letter from the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No. [illegible], dated the 22nd October 1934, and to say that I consider that the travelling concessions now proposed are adequate, especially if, as would appear from the Government of India's letter, these are to be no less generous than the terms granted to nursing sisters in other large civil hospitals in India.

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2. The Residency Surgeon has, however, drawn attention to Foreign and Political Department letter No. 93(2)-E, dated the 10th June 1925, in which the Government of India expressed the opinion that there should be no invidious distinction between the Sisters at the Bangalore Hospitals and the Sisters of Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India, and has

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has submitted that, if there is any suggestion that the revision now proposed should not apply to the Sisters of Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service, the considerations which influenced the Government of India in 1925 to make no discrimination are equally appropriate at the present time.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Lieut.-Colonel,
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